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Cc: [Chip.Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: RE: Schnitzer
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Not positive, but I hear from DEQ Cleanup they start dredging on Sep 22. I will get the email together by tomorrow at the latest and cc you both. Thanks for coordinating.

--Alex

-----Original Message-----

From: Freedman.Jonathan@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Freedman.Jonathan@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2008 3:41 PM
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Alex: EPA can provide TA to Schnitzer. We are not sure whether that assistance will be provided by boat, from shore, or a little of both. This depends a lot upon what Schnitzer can live with. We also don't know how often, but it is likely to be no more than in the range of 1-2 times per day, with more oversight at the beginning to see if there are visible problems right away.

For obvious reasons, we want the assistance to be provided at times of our selection, based on how work is going at T4, and to give us the ability to get a fair picture of wq conditions during the work.

Point taken about slowing their work down, but they would have to weigh their construction costs against possible additional sampling and cleanup in the future. If they comply with the conditions you have provided, they should be working carefully anyway. Do you know when they plan to start work.

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Subject Schnitzer

Hi Jonathan.

I talked to both DEQ Cleanup and the Corps and it seems like a go. Both expressed that Schnitzer is likely to resist compliance which slows or stops work since they had a hard time scheduling the dredging at all given the busy ship traffic at the slip... I will try to word the email to have them weigh that against the expense of a third party lawsuit or 401 revocation stopping the project. This may be a road bump, though, so you should use caution in smoothing this out in your presentation of the idea.

I didn't want to send the email until I heard back from you as to Chip's ability to provide monitoring and compliance TA, because the Corps will forward it on the Schnitzer and Floyd Snider immediately.

Let me know ASAP when you get a go ahead from Chip.
--Alex

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